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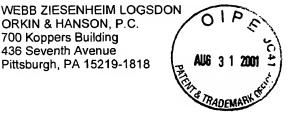
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#### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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A GAS REFORMER FOR

RECOVERY OF HYDROGEN

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

August 29, 2001

### **SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

#### **BOX MISSING PART**

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Sir:

In response to the Formalities Letter entitled "Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application" mailed August 16, 2001, attached hereto are the following documents for filing in the above-identified United States patent application:

1. a Patent Application Transmittal Letter in triplicate for the purpose of calculating the fee;

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on August 29, 2001.

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- 2. the required Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application executed by all four (4) inventors on June 5, 2001;
- 3. the required copy of the above-mentioned "Notice" to be returned with response; and
- 4. our check in the amount of \$840.00 to cover the filing fee and surcharge fee.

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# PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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